

**FARM ELECTION
CONDUCTED BY
MAIL THIS WEEK**

The annual Will county farm election for the purpose of selecting Community and County committeemen generally known as Triple A Committeemen, to locally administer the 1949 farm programs, will be held in the near future by mail vote.

Mr. Conrad Borms, chairman of the present county committee, explained that ballots are now being prepared and mailed to every known eligible voter. "All of them should be in the mail by November 10th," he said, "and all the voter has to do is mark the ballot and make sure that it is returned to the county office not later than November 19. No ballots received after this date can be counted.

Two candidates, selected by a specially constituted nominating committee of farmers who have no connection with the organization, are listed on the ballot for each position to be filled. If the voter is not satisfied with either of these two nominees he may write in a selection of his own.

It was emphasized by Mr. Borms that there is nothing whatsoever on either the ballot or the return envelope that would identify the voter. In his words, "It is a secret, fair, and extremely easy method of registering a vote."

Practically all farmers are eligible to participate in this year's election. According to Chairman Borms, any producer who is taking part in the agricultural conservation program or the Federal Crop Insurance program, or who is eligible for price supports, is eligible to cast a vote. "This includes practically all farm producers and offers a much broader vote than in previous years," he said.

In emphasizing the importance of taking part in the election, Mr. Borms stated that "this is no time for farmers to let go the steering wheel of the farm programs. There are many indications of trouble ahead for farmers. This means that we should maintain strong farm programs and that we should continue their administration by elected farmer committees. In the past this committee system has operated effectively and efficiently in carrying on the agricultural conservation program, the price support programs and others. For the good of future program operations let's register our full support for those who are elected by turning in a big community vote."

**Silver Cross School of
Nursing at Joliet Plans
Open House Events**

Silver Cross school of nursing at Joliet will commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Nursing in America by holding open house events on Nov. 13 and 20, it has been announced by Miss Georgia M. Mann, who was recently appointed director of the school.

Principals and girls' advisors of 45 high schools in the Joliet area have been invited to attend an open house reception and luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 13. High school girls who are interested in learning more about nursing will be guests of the nursing school on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 10 a. m. until noon. Coffee, cocoa and doughnuts will be served to these visitors at 10:30 A. M. in the recreation room of the nurses' residence.

The national observance of the diamond jubilee of nursing will be officially inaugurated during "Nursing Progress Week" Nov. 14 through Nov. 20. The observance will honor the memory of Linda Richards, America's first Anniversary of the opening of the first nursing school in this country.

The events planned at Silver Cross hospital also will commemorate the 53rd anniversary of the inauguration of the first training course for nurses in that hospital in November 1895. Including the first class of three nurses who completed a two-year course in 1897, graduates of the Joliet school total 450.

RURAL TEACHERS TO MEET

The Lincoln Highway division of the Will county Rural Teachers' association are planning a workshop to be held in the Schuyl school November 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

Legislation of importance to schools, home and school relationships, problems confronting teachers, and ways and means of attracting desirable young people to enter the teaching field will be discussed according to Grace L. Rhodes, Secretary of the Lincoln Highway division.

**WOMEN'S SOCIETY TO
SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY**

The Women's guild of the St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church in Frankfort will conduct the service next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Erich Bizer in charge. This will be the annual Thank offering and Ingathering day.

The Women's chorus will sing, "Praise Ye The Lord," and Mrs. Wesley Hollstein will be a soloist. The speaker will be Mrs. William Halster from Elmhurst college.

On Armistice Day

'Tis not enough to drop a tear
And honor pay to our soldiers
Who sleep here
And on foreign shores.
Let us also offer up a prayer
That we keep faith with those
Who gave their all, that everywhere
There might be everlasting peace.
—Elizabeth Bush

**STATE PROBLEMS
ON PROGRAM OF
FARM MEETING**

With the 66th session of the Illinois state legislature scheduled to convene in January, farmers will no doubt draft some resolutions of wide interest at the annual meeting of the Illinois Agricultural Association, November 15-18 at the Hotel Sherman Chicago.

These resolutions will serve as policy guides to officers of the farm organization in presenting agriculture's views to the state legislature.

Among the major topics delegates are expected to consider in drafting resolutions are the need for clarification and revision of some school laws, the need for new agricultural buildings on the University of Illinois campus, particularly for the Veterinary College and Home Economics department, the need for a permanent long-time rural road program and eliminating daylight saving time in the state. Many farmers have expressed opposition to daylight saving time.

Other matters of interest to farmers are expected to be presented to the resolutions committee when it goes into session on Monday, November 15. Any Farm Bureau member is entitled to present subjects to the resolution committee.

The Illinois Agricultural Association is the largest state farm organization in the country with 157,000 members. These members will be represented in the deliberation at the annual meeting by 475 delegates representing every county in the state. In addition to the delegates, some 4500 members and their wives, farm and home advisers, 4-H and Rural Youth members are expected to attend.

George D. Aiken, senior senator from Vermont and author of the Aiken long-range farm bill, will be one of the main speakers at the general sessions. Other general-session speakers include Dr. Roy L. Smith, editor, The Christian Advocate and Ransom Aldrich, president of the Mississippi Farm Bureau.

Members of the Illinois Rural Youth organization will compete Tuesday, November 16, in speech and safe-driving contests. The latter contest will be held in Soldier Field.

**\$625 to Four
Groups Result of
Mokena Homecoming**

The secretary of the Mokena Civic association, Marshall K. Muller, has sent to this paper an itemized statement of the homecoming account. It shows that the gross receipts for the three days amounted to \$8,685.49, and the total disbursements were \$6,185.51 making a total of \$2,499.98 balance.

As there were four organizations co-operating in the homecoming, the balance was divided by the Community Fire Department and the Auxiliary to the V.F.W., each receiving \$625.00 and the V.F.W. and the Civic Association each receiving \$624.99.

Mr. Muller of the Homecoming committee makes the following statement:

"We of the Mokena 1948 Homecoming committee wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the organizations involved for the splendid co-operation received and to the public in making the Homecoming a success.

"We trust that we may look forward to the same spirit of friendly co-operation of all in the future as has been so greatly received in the past."

"Respectfully,
M. K. Muller,
Acting Secretary."

RIDING CLUB MEETING

The New Lenox riding club met last Monday night with Charles Burkhardt in Mokena with the president, Don Warming presiding. Fourteen members were in attendance.

Plans were made to have movies available at meetings of the various types of horses. Also plans were made for a Christmas party.

The regular monthly ride will be held Sunday. The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vally in New Lenox in December.

**MOKENA GIRL PLEDGED
TO SORORITY IN MASS.**

Miss Sallie Merritt, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Carleton E. Merritt, R.F. 1, Mokena, has recently been accepted as a member of Zeta Alpha, a semi-academic society at Wellesley College interested in the study of modern drama.

Miss Merritt, who was vice-president of her class two years ago and was sophomore member of the superior court of the college government last year, is a graduate of St. Anne's school, Charlottesville, Va.

FIFTH FREEDOM

This is American Education Week, and the following editorial written by Mark R. Byers, editor of the Wausau, Wisconsin Record-Herald, and published by them September 13, this year, is such a splendid article that Mrs. Elizabeth Cappel, principal of Mokena Public school, and Mr. John Rogers, Superintendent of Orland Park public schools, requested us to publish it this week. It bears reading by everyone.

"On the paper jackets of many new books today is a message on modern education which should be read and re-read by millions of Americans at the start of another school year. It deals in a unique way with the Fifth Freedom and is worth reprinting here for the solid thought it contains:

"When you have read this book, we want you to think for a moment about what you have just done. Actually you have done something very difficult, tho you are so used to it that it seemed easy.

"You had to be taught to do this, and probably many teachers struggled with you before it could be said that you could both read and understand what you read.

"You owe those teachers a great debt. They gave you the key to freedom.

"There are other teachers, now, in your neighborhood, who are trying to give this key to other children. They are tired, discouraged people. Some will leave teaching this year for jobs that have a shorter work day, which are decently paid, which offer a better understanding in the community and a more private life.

"Unless the present trend is reversed, more will leave next year, and the available replacements will be fewer and worse prepared. The sad truth is that able young people are avoiding this profession.

"Every year thousands of normally intelligent youngsters finish their schooling unable to do what you have just done—read and understand a book. In overcrowded classrooms, with overworked teachers, with textbooks that are too few and too old, they will not have grasped the key.

"This is the crisis in American education. It is here, it is real, and it is dangerous beyond words.

"As a nation we have joined others in a desire to realize the four freedoms. But there is a fifth freedom more fundamental than any of the others, and this is Freedom from Ignorance. The ignorant man is the easiest prey to want and fear.

"Freedom of religion means little to him, and a free press means nothing, for even if, technically, he can read, he cannot understand what he reads. He is a danger to himself, to you, to this country, and to the world.

"You can help. Visit your local schools. See what can be done to keep and to attract able teachers. Support larger appropriations for salaries, equipment, textbooks.

"This will cost you some time and money, and it will be the best investment of both that you have ever made.

"Our teachers mold our nation's future. Give them your help."

**Change in Ownership
In Frankfort Store**

Mr. George Ringenberg of Lincoln Estate this week purchased the Frankfort Food Mart from Mr. Hilgendorf and took over the operating of it this week.

Mr. Ringenberg, who has operated a meat market at 35th and Daman ave. in Chicago for many years moved with his family to Lincoln Estates last year. Beside his wife they have a son and two daughters. The son and older daughter are assisting the father in the store.

The Ringenbergs expect to make many improvements in the store, one of which is a new 12 foot display counter, has already been installed. For information for their opening week end specials, read the advertisement on another page in this issue.

**Frankfort Legioners
At State Meeting**

Commander H. G. Osmus and Adjutant Marvin Wietendorf of the Bab Junat Swinford Post No. 1098 of Frankfort, attended the 25th annual conference of Commander and Adjutants at Bloomington, Nov. 6 & 7. Over 500 American Legion officers were present.

Sessions held featured service officers schools, employment conferences, child welfare conferences.

At the Sunday morning session, Leonard W. Moody, a World War II veteran addressed the group. He struck hard at the subversive elements in this country who would attempt to undermine our American way of life. He said, "The American Legion has over three million members who are the combat troops of Americanism, determined to root out Communism in the United States."

**FATHER AND SON BANQUET
NOV. 11 IN G. G. CHURCH**

Rev. Lloyd Hoover, pastor of the Chicago Heights Memorial church will be the speaker at the annual Father and Son banquet to be held in the Green Garden Methodist church Thursday evening November 11, starting at seven p. m.

AUXILIARY CARD PARTY

The Auxiliary of the Wm. Martin Post, V.F.W., of Mokena will hold their card party in Hatch Hall Saturday night, Nov. 13. Refreshments will be served.

**Wedding Anniversary
Of The George Magers
Celebrated Nov. 6**

It was a gala evening, Saturday, November 6, for Mr. and Mrs. George Mager, of Frankfort township, when their children planned and carried out plans to celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. The affair was held in the Frankfort village hall with about 100 relatives and friends being present.

For awhile pinocle and bunco were played. This was followed by a program arranged by Mrs. Lester Heisner as follows:

Little Alan Mager proudly played a piano solo for his god-father, Mr. Mager; Mary Ann Heisner sang, "Heart Breaker"; Patsy Heisner sang, "If You Knew Clara"; and Nancy Heisner sang, "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover". Mrs. Richard Kohl was accompanist on the piano. She also favored with several piano solos.

What seemed to be most interesting was the mock wedding with Clarence Heisner, as pastor, and his son Clarence Jr., and daughter Nancy were the bride and groom.

Richard Weigand of Blue Island played several selections on his electric guitar.

A fine lunch was served by Mrs. Kathrine Heisner, Mrs. Clarence Heisner, Mrs. LeRoy Mager and Miss Dora Weiland, assisted by Patsy, Mary Ann and Nancy Heisner.

The bridal table was decorated with chrysanthemums, crystal candelabra with lighted candles and a beautiful wedding cake.

Among the guests were Mrs. Anna Gunderman Sippel, of Chicago, 90 years old, aunt of Mr. Mager. Other guests came from Blue Island, Grant Park, Peotone, Tinley Park, Joliet, Mokena and Frankfort.

The honored guests received many lovely gifts, cards and a purse.

Prizes in bunco and pinocle were awarded to Mrs. Elmer Cooper, Alan Mager, Barbara Dougherty, Mrs. John Betenhausen and Adam Heisner.

TO COMPILE CHURCH HISTORY

At a meeting held last Wednesday in the parsonage of the New Lenox Methodist church, plans were made to compile the history of the church. To this end, a committee was appointed with Mrs. Albert Schuyl and Mrs. Lester Koerner chairman and as Mrs. William Collatz.

This committee is requesting that anyone who has information along this line to call any of the above committee and give their data to them.

**LINCOLN ESTATES ENTERTAINED
THEIR YOUTH ON HALLOWE'EN****School Carnival At
Mokena A Success**

The carnival given by the Mokena P.T.A. in the Mokena school last week end was a successful affair, even though the first evening was very rainy.

Saturday there was a good patronage of the cafeteria dinner which all seemed to enjoy.

The fancy work department brought many buyers, and also the various games. The outstanding exhibit was that of the wax one, and it really was all that it was stated to be.

Mrs. Edward Cook of Joliet made each miniature wax exhibit: tiny flowers, cuts of meat, all in natural color, cheese, cakes, pies, puddings, a banana which showed the seed in the sliced bananas.

The dozen or so of miniature, canned fruit and vegetables, in Ball Bros. glass jars, about three inches in height, all filled with perfect apples, pears, beans, etc.

It was too bad if you missed seeing it. There are many other things which Mrs. Cook made such as flowers beneath a glass container, flowers, so natural and many other articles. Mrs. Cook has been doing this for the past 15 years and her exhibit is worth seeing.

**GIVE US YOUR
ANSWER PLEASE**

About 500 teachers retire each year. Approximately 100 in service teachers die annually. In 1946 there were 4,259 teachers who withdrew their pay ments from the Illinois State Teachers Retirement Fund. In 1947 there were 4,207 who did likewise. All of these teachers are through teaching.

There were almost 4,000 emergency certified teachers in Illinois in 1947 and 1948. There will be about 3,000 emergency certificates issued in 1949. The birth rate is still above that of 1940. Fewer than 1,200 new teachers entered the schools of Illinois this year. How many new teachers will we need during the next five years? Where and how can we get them?

The problem of pupils leaving our schools should receive more attention. The first grade enrollment in Illinois in 1945-46 was 132,352. Two years later the enrollment in the third grade was given as 107,923. In 1946-47 the 12th grade enrollment was 62,841. What caused the loss? Would better schools prevent a major portion of this loss in our community?

The general theme, "Strengthening the Foundation of Freedom," is very appropriate this year for American Education Week, Nov. 7-13 inclusive. I requested each minister of each of our local churches to write parents to visit our schools. I have spoken and written on three other occasions that parents are always welcome—not only during "American Education Week" but any day, any week during the year.

Our Certificate of Recognition from the superintendent of public instruction for Orland Park elementary school has just arrived. It will be hung in the frame beside the certificate of Recognition for Orland Park High School.

**More Agricultural
4-H Club Winners**

Agricultural 4-H Club members who have been named to receive special awards are: Fire prevention activity, Ronald Hack, Peotone; Alice Smith, New Lenox; Ralph Werner, Manhattan; Norman Gill, Monee and Kenneth Heisner, Peotone. Vernon Lankenau of Peotone was named as the \$50.00 bond winner in the Better Methods contest and Kenneth Heisner will receive a free trip to Camp Shaw-waw-nas see in this same contest.

County leadership ribbon winners are Erwin Goodwin, Wilmington; Heinz Sewing, Elwood; Ronald Hack, Peotone and Alice Smith, New Lenox. Those winning county medals in the National Safety contest are Stanley Krapf, Robert Bovee, Anne Brankey, Heinz Sewing and Ralph Brtva.

Norvin Koop of Peotone and Heinz Sewing of Elwood have been named as delegates to State 4H Junior leadership camp.

Those winning ribbons in the National Meat Animal contest are Jack Chestnut, Mokena; Ronald Hack, Peotone; Norman Gill, Monee and Joseph Roth, Naperville. Ribbon winners in the national Crops contest are Stanley Krapf and William Schoop, Manhattan; Norvin Koop, Peotone and Roger Ziller, Elwood.

Maurice Socie of Peotone was the gold medal winner with Cows in Production in the National Dairy Production contest and Alice Smith of New Lenox was the silver medal winner with no cows in production in this same contest.

In the national garden contest, county medal winners are Richard Richards, Joliet; Anne Brankey, Lockport; Bill McMahon of New Lenox and DeLoris Cleveland, Marley.

In the national home grounds beautification contest county medal winners are Alice Smith, New Lenox; Anne Brankey, Lockport; Maynard Nadler, Peotone and Mary Anne Haag, Plainfield.

County medal winners in the national poultry achievement contest are

The big Halloween party held at Ann Rutledge school Saturday, Oct. 30, was one of the most satisfying and successful events ever to be held in the community.

The evening started with a "ghost walk" through the school grounds and was followed by games carried on in the school in which young and old participated. Costumes were judged in all age groups and prizes awarded to the best in each group. Three reels of movies were shown and free crack-erjack given to the kiddies after which the crowd adjourned to the basement for hot dogs, pop and coffee. Everyone took their refreshments outside to the huge bonfire, which they enjoyed watching, until the last embers, which wound up the evening's fun. Over 123 children attended the party and almost as many adults.

The affair was beautifully managed by Mr. O. Andrews and his able committee. Special gratitude goes to him and to Ray Ott who operated the moving picture machine. Also to the teachers, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Davidson, who managed the games so efficiently and to Mrs. Ott and Mrs. Andrews and all the women who served on the refreshment committee.

This party accomplished a double purpose, that of showing everyone a good time, and also in keeping the children of the community out of mischief. There was very little of the latter in Lincoln Estates that evening. Hats off to all communities who gave their youth a really good time on Halloween.

**INT. LIVESTOCK
EXPOSITION NEWS**

Some Cook county livestock breeders who have won national fame in livestock shows throughout the country will have large showings at the forthcoming 49th International Live Stock exposition and Horse show, scheduled for November 27 through December 4 in the Chicago Stock Yard.

Curtis Candy Farms will show beef cattle, sheep and swine in the show. They will have 11 head of Shorthorns, 10 head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle in the breeding classes, 10 head of Shropshires in the breeding sheep division, 18 head of Hampshire and 25 head of Yorkshire hogs in the swine show.

Hawthorn Melody Farms will show eight head of Clydesdales in the draft horse classes of the show.

Both Curtis and Hawthorn have won top places in Internationals in previous years, it is noted.

The livestock departments of the show will have classes for both fat and breeding cattle and sheep; fat swine; draft horses; and the Junior Livestock Feeding contest for boys and girls.

Donald Hinspeter, 16 years old, of Frankfort will exhibit an Aberdeen-Angus calf in the Junior Livestock Feeding contest.

DAVID I. RABINOV ELECTED

David Irwin Rabinov, Mokena, has been elected to membership in Alpha Omega Alpha, international honorary medical fraternity, at the University of Illinois.

Third and fourth year medical students whose grades rank them in the highest one-sixth of their class are eligible for membership in Alpha Omega Alpha. Mr. Rabinov is a junior medical student.

Alpha Omega Alpha was founded at the University of Illinois in 1902. There are now 47 active chapters in medical schools in the U. S. and Canada.

APPLE BLOSSOMS

The illies are gone—so are the raspberries, but you can't stop nature. Mrs. Grace Piggett of Homer reports that last week she had blossoms on an apple tree and buds on a lilac bush in her yard during the unseasonable arm weather.

Next—maybe it will be snow.

CARD PARTY, LINCOLN ESTATES

The P. T. O. of Ann Rutledge school at Lincoln Estates will hold another of their popular card parties Saturday evening, November 20 starting at 8 o'clock. Bridge, pinocle and bunco will be played and prizes and refreshments will be furnished.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER NOV. 17

The WSCS of the Frankfort Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar and turkey supper in the church dining room starting at five o'clock Wednesday, November 17. Everyone is cordially invited.

William Schoop, Ralph Werner, Robert Bovee and Harry Hobbs, Manhattan and Donald Hunter, Frankfort.

In the Corn-Belt Hatcheries egg laying contest county ribbon winners are Ralph Brtva, Manhattan; Norvin Koop, Peotone, Harry Hobbs, and Burton Barr, Manhattan. Ralph Brtva will also receive a \$25.00 bond as an award in this contest.

Producers medal awards were awarded to Burton Barr of Manhattan for beef project; Norman Rubbeck, Peotone, for his sheep project and Harry Von Alven, Beecher for his swine project.

The Peotone Pep Pushers club will receive a gavel as their award for the Club of the year.

HOMER

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The Royal Neighbors meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Nile White Thursday afternoon, Nov. 18. The assisting hostesses are to be Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Lulu Parker and Mrs. Ruth Ludwig.

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meet for an all day session in the home of Mrs. Clarence G. Rowley Thursday, Nov. 18, with Mrs. Frank Parker as assisting hostess. Annual election of officers will be held that day.

The Homer-Lockport unit of Home Bureau will meet at the home of Mrs. Cora Cocker on Bruce Road Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 17.

Guest vocalists at Homer church Sunday morning were Elmer Rowley and his daughter Jean of Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts had as their guests over the past weekend their cousins, Mrs. Lysle Burdick of Eugene, Ore., and Mrs. F. Spaulding of Streator, Ill., also Mr. and Mrs. John Aisip of Olweira, Iowa.

Mrs. Grace Piggott was a DesPlaines visitor Thursday.

Last Friday night a few relatives gathered in the home of Mrs. Henry Winke to wish her a happy birthday. Those present besides the family at home were: her son John Winke and

wife of Joliet; her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Marti and daughters, of Mokena; Robert Boledan of Midlothian; her brother Hugh Deadmore and wife of Mokena, and her sister Mrs. Laura Johnston of New Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Phillips are the parents of a son born Saturday, Oct. 23 in Silver Cross hospital.

Otto Konow received serious injuries when a grain elevator fell, striking him on the head. He was removed to a hospital where it was found necessary to take nine stitches. He is recuperating at home.

Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs.

Guests in the Richard Gorham home Fletcher Binion, their daughter Mrs. Robert Maywald of Villa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Soller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bodenschatz all of Lemont and Mr. Adolph Haley of Goodings Grove.

Mrs. H. B. Reed and Mrs. Walter Lynn of Gary, Ind., attended the Kings Daughters meeting in the Willard Rowley home Thursday afternoon. Other guests were Mrs. Emma West and Mrs. John West and daughter, Mrs. Harold Finley became a member

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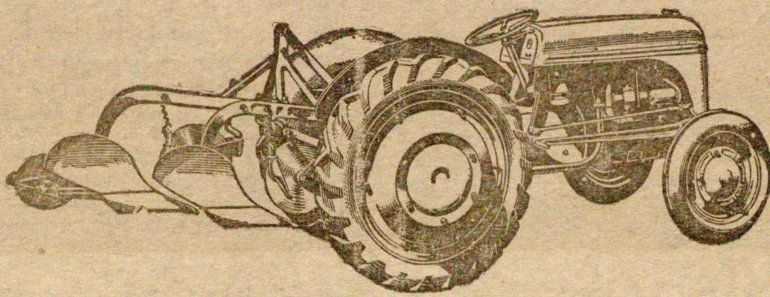
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Mrs. Lydia Ryan, recently spent a most enjoyable weekend with one of her first piano students in Chicago, Miss Lillian Fortmiller and her sister Miss Carrie Fortmiller. The former was an outstanding piano student. While in Chicago they had the pleasure of attending a concert in the Chicago Musical college. It had been 15 years since these friends had met.

Mrs. Edward Schmidt entertained the Larkin club in her home Tuesday afternoon. Pinocle was played and refreshments were served.

Miss Margaret Dolph arrived Wednesday at the Mrs. Rose Bechstein home to spend the week end with her cousin, Harry Oswald. Miss Dolph is enroute from Guthrie, Okla., to her home in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Emma Hauck is spending this weekend with her sister Mrs. Louise Schweser in Joliet.

The meeting of the Methodist WSCS has been postponed from Thursday November 11 to Nov. 18 at which time the meeting will be in the home of Mrs. James Fassett.

Mokena friends and relatives have received word from Mrs. Jessie Sippel and Mrs. Jessie Koeller that they had a most pleasant sight-seeing trip to Arizona and that they have decided to settle for the winter at Coolidge, Arizona, where they were located last winter.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Rinke and Mrs. L. H. Kellogg entertained at a surprise birthday party in the latter's home last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Rinke's birthday.

A new baptismal font was dedicated in St. John's Church on last Sunday morning. It was placed in memory of the late Emma and Herman Lorenz.

Group Four of the Women's Guild of St. John's church will conduct a bake sale at Dunham's Hardware store Saturday, Nov. 13, from 1:30 to 4:00.

The men of St. John's church will play dart ball games at Monee Thursday evening. These games are postponed from Wednesday because of the Sam Campbell lecture.

The Adult Bible class of the Methodist church will meet Thursday evening November 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berle Needham. All inter-

ested in this class are cordially invited. Mrs. Berle Needham and son James spent a recent Sunday with their son and brother Richard at the University of Illinois at Urbana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tollerud of Minnesota were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunham. They have previously visited with their other daughter in Omaha, Neb., and then went to Coal Valley, Ill., to visit their son. They will return to this locality to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in the home of their son Elmer Tollerud in Marley. After the celebration they will go to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and children of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Kathryn Koenig, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benson and children, Mokena; Mrs. Josephine Sayers, New Lenox visited in the home of Mrs. William Wood Saturday, in honor of Mr. William Wood who is home from Aurora. Cards were the past time.

Mrs. Rose Moriarty, Mr. and Mrs. Delano Wessels and Rev. and Mrs. William Riemann were dinner guests at the Edwin Yunker's last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Riemann of Ottawa, Ill. had dinner and visited with their parents Rev. and Mrs. William Riemann last Friday evening.

The young adults group of St. John's church chose "Sunday Evening Fellowship" as the name for this new organization. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams were chosen as co-presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moss as co-secretaries and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strassenburg as co-treasurers. The regular meeting night will be the first Sunday evening of each month. The hosts for the initial meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strassenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Shaw and Rev. and Mrs. William Riemann.

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Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod), 143rd Street and West avenue, Orland Park, A. Lach, pastor. Sunday school 9:00 a. m., English services every Sunday at 10 a. m., German services on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays at 9 a. m.

St. Michael's Church, mass each Sunday morning at 7 a. m. and 9 a. m.

Orland Park Methodist, West avenue at Oak, Henry Edward Rompel, minister. Sanctuary worship service 10:30 a. m., Church school 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages.

OAK FOREST

Oak Forest Baptist Church, 156th street and Lamon avenue, the Rev. R. L. Edwards, pastor. Sunday school 10:15 a. m. Morning worship 11:15 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30.

Oak Forest Community Methodist Church, the Rev. Paul R. Olson, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m., worship service 11 a. m.

Redeemer Lutheran Church, 158th and LaVergne avenue, Oak Forest, the Rev. V. H. Schroeder, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Morning worship service 10:45 a. m.

First Baptist Church of Markham Rev. A. Finke, pastor, 16015 Sawyer Ave., Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

PALOS PARK

Palos Park Presbyterian, church school 9:45 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m., George Johnson, pastor.

Sacred Heart Church, 107th and Keane avenue, Sunday masses 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m.

WOODED ESTATES

Open Door Bible Church, 156th and 113th Court, Wooded Estates, Rev. LeGrand, pastor, Sunday school 3 to 4 p. m. Classes for all ages.

TINLEY PARK

Zion Lutheran Church, Tinley Park, Aib. Buddenhagen, pastor. German service first and third Sunday at 8 a. m. Sunday school 9:15, English service 10:30.

Catholic Church of St. George, Tinley Park, Sunday masses 8 and 11 a. m., holy day masses, 6 and 8 a. m.

Tinley Park Methodist, Rev. Fred Shandorf, pastor. Sunday worship service 10:45 a. m., Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, 159th St. and Oak Park avenue

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, Volmer Road, Tinley Park, Rev. John W. Petersen, pastor.

German service 9:00 a. m. English service 10 a. m. 1st and 3rd Sunday, German service 9:30 a. m. English service 10:30 a. m.

MOKENA

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, Mokena, Rev. A. W. Gode, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m. Bible class 9 a. m. Worship 10 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Benedict Pfeiffer, pastor. One mass each Sunday at 8:30 a. m., except the 3rd and 5th Sundays of each month at 10 a. m.

Mokena Methodist Church, Rev. R. J. Praeger, pastor. Morning worship 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. All are welcome.

St. John's Evangelical Church, Rev. William J. Riemann, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Worship service 10:30.

FRANKFORT

Green Garden Methodist Church, the Rev. Lloyd O. Coleman, pastor. Worship service 10:45 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Frankfort Methodist, Rev. Lloyd O. Coleman, pastor. Divine worship 9:30 a. m. Sunday school 10:30 a. m.

St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Frankfort, Rev. Erich Bizer, pastor. Worship service 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Evangelical and Reformed, Green Garden Rev. C. Schrupp, pastor. Divine worship 9 a. m.

LINCOLN ESTATES

Calvary Baptist Church, Lincoln Estates, Frankfort, Rev. W. N. Kerr, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Junior church 11:00 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening Gospel service 8 p. m. Young People's Society meeting, Tuesday 8 p. m. Midweek service, Wednesday 8 p. m.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Lincoln Estates, Frankfort, Rev. Benedict Pfeiffer, O. F. M., pastor. Mass 10:30 a. m. each Sunday except the 1st and 5th Sundays of each month at 8 p. m.

MARLEY

Baptist Community Church, Rev. William A. Bingham, Pastor. Sunday school 10 am. Worship service 11 am.

NEW LENOX

Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. Kenneth W. Hansen, Rector. Sundays: Holy Communion 7 A. M. Church School 9:45; Morning Prayer 11:00. 1st Sunday of the month Holy Communion at 11:00. Tuesdays, Holy Communion at 7; Thursdays, Holy Communion at 9.

New Lenox Methodist Church, Ralph L. Miller, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. L. Reinke, Pastor. Worship service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

St. Jude's Catholic Church, Rev. Thinholtz, pastor. Masses every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m.

HOMER

Homer Congregational Church Sunday school 9:45, worship service 10:45.

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Community Methodist Church Morning Worship 9:45 Sunday school 11:00 Sunday evening, Youth Fellowship Tuesday, Choir practice 7:30 p. m.

JOLIET

First Church of Christ Scientist Sherman street and Second avenue, Joliet, Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Sunday service 11 a. m., Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 p. m.

First Lease Signed For Space in State-Madison Building

The first lease for space in the State Madison building has been signed with the Stouffer Corporation, Cleveland, operators of restaurants in seven Eastern and Middle Western cities, L. J. Sheridan & Co., leasing and management agent, announced.

The lease is for a term of 25 years at a minimum guarantee, and percentage rental, the terms of which were not disclosed.

The 17 story building, now being converted to store, office, exhibit, shop, and display use, was occupied by the Boston Store until last July when the department store was liquidated.

The Stouffer Corporation estimates that it will spend \$550,000 to \$650,000 on the new restaurant. It will have a seating capacity of over 600 persons, and will occupy approximately 23,000 square feet of first floor and basement space. The restaurant will front 60 feet on Madison Street and will have a depth of 160 feet. The basement portion, 100x160 feet, will have an entrance from the basement arcade between the State street and Dearborn street subways.

Frank C. Wells, General Manager of the building and Vice President of the Sheridan company, said: "The owners of the State-Madison Building selected the Stouffer Corporation from a number of applicants because of the high standard of its food and service and because the distinctive interior decoration, appointments and atmosphere of the new restaurant will be in keeping with the attractive stores being planned by other tenants with whom lease negotiations are now under way. Leases with other nationally known chains are now being drafted and will be announced in the near future."

Albert B. Ashforth, Inc., of New York, were associated leasing agents. Pam, Hurd & Reichmann were attorneys for the lessors and Squire, Sanders and Dempsey of Cleveland,

Veteran Information

Many thousands of Illinois World War II veterans are eligible for National Service Life Insurance even though they did not apply for it while in service.

This war-time insurance benefit may be applied for at once and a veteran need only take a physical examination and pay one monthly premium.

A choice of six permanent plans of insurance as well as a five year term plan is given those veterans who served between October 8, 1940 and September 2, 1945. Permanent plans are ordinary life, 30-payment life, 20-payment life, 20-year endowment, endowment at age 60 and 65. Any amount between \$1,000 and \$10,000 in multiples of \$500 may be taken.

Service officers of the Illinois Veterans commission in all 102 counties of the state have been instructed and are ready to assist veterans in either reinstating lapsed insurance or making new applications.

In Cook county the service office of the commission is located at 13104 So. Western avenue in Blue Island.

were attorneys for the Stouffer Corporation.

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DEEP WATERING ESSENTIAL NOW FOR EVERGREENS

In brisk autumn days, the home owner has a tendency to forget the water requirements of his trees. In fact, he may even neglect to water them at all. It is important to see that all trees get adequate moisture, right up until the first big freeze, advises M. W. Staples, field supervisor of the Davey Tree Expert Co.

Evergreens retain their foliage throughout the Winter and require a good supply of moisture to prevent drying out. It is advisable to water them as long as the soil will absorb.

In the Winter, trees with deep-growing roots can secure their moisture from below the frost line. Not so with young evergreens, however. They not only need frequent and thorough watering before the real frigid weather descends but a protective mulch covering, as well.

Thorough soaking of the entire root system encourages growth downward. Roots tend to turn upwards seeking

for moisture if there is an inadequate surface sprinkling. This, of course, makes for insecure root foundations.

One of the main causes of Winter injury in evergreens is the lack of adequate watering before the big freeze hits. Right after the cold snap, there may be sunny days. These, however, may not be warm enough to thaw out the ground. Thus, evergreens may evaporate a large amount of moisture and not be able to draw any water from below the frost line. Some time

later, the Winter injury may be evidenced in the browning of the foliage.

The average cost of feed in a U. S. farm poultry ration at mid-September prices was \$3.98 per 100 pounds compared with \$4.07 a month earlier and \$4.67 a year ago.

Farmers have been asked to boost the 1949 spring pig production 17 per cent over last year. The goal calls for 60 million pigs.



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Let's Weigh the Evidence

Your scales can be a valuable ally to your judging eye! For years livestock breeders have kept weight and performance records, as well as pedigrees. Now many commercial producers are taking a tip from them. Recording birth weights and weaning weights of calves, pigs and lambs. Using their records to help cull, to select their likeliest breeding stock.

There is lots of evidence of the value of your scales in helping your eye. Here are just a few examples:

1) At Purdue University they weighed 7,554 pigs from 784 litters. Here's what they found. Pigs that weighed THREE pounds at birth averaged 28 pounds at weaning. But pigs that weighed TWO pounds at birth weighed only 21 pounds at weaning. Of the heavy pigs, 77% lived to weaning age, against only 49% of the light pigs. And right up to market weight, the heavier pigs had a higher rate of gain.

2) The U. S. D. A. has kept a 14-year record on beef calves. Birth weights vary from 40 to 109 pounds. Their finding: heavier-than-average calves reach a 500-pound weaning weight and 900-pound marketing weight faster than lighter-than-average calves. You know what that means! Less feed. More and quicker profit.

3) Sheep Experiment Station men at Dubois, Idaho, find they can use the scales to select breeding stock for greater production in the future. Their ewe lambs, which are heavier than average at weaning time, prove to be the best producers in total lamb weight and fleece weights.

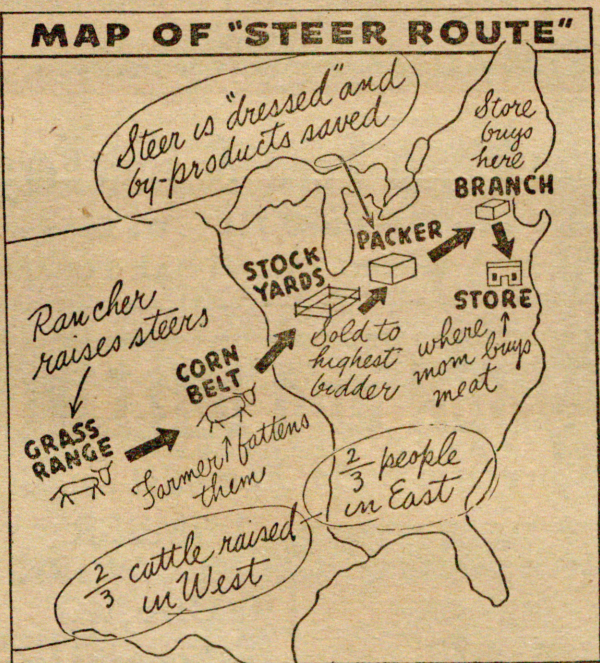
4) At the University of Wyoming they divided dairy heifers into light and heavy weight groups. The "heavies," weighed 24 pounds more at birth. But at six months they averaged 43 pounds more per animal.

You need a good "judging eye" to tell you whether an animal has good conformation, is true to type, etc. But the evidence of recorded weights does point strongly to a general rule which can help your eye:

Keep or buy animals heaviest at birth or weaning!

Soda Bill Sez:

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OUR CITY COUSIN

Cries City Cousin, the silly child, "Look! Jack-o'-lanterns growing wild!"



Early Fall Roundup

Rams equipped with a web harness for holding colored chalk, help "write" their own breeding records. This device is being used in the breeding flocks of many large Wyoming ranchers. It helps owners keep their records. They know when ewes will lamb . . . which lambs are from which sire.

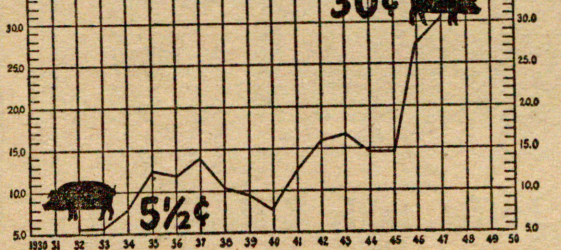
Many feeder cattle are prone to contract shipping fever. This disease is a type of pneumonia. It may be brought on by fatigue, irregular feeding and exposure. Vaccination, two weeks before shipping, helps reduce the danger, reports the University of Illinois. Cattle arriving in the feed lot should be protected from cold winds and rain. Light, bulky feeds like whole oats and roughage should be fed. Sick animals should be isolated promptly and a veterinary called.

Control swine parasites—make more profit, suggests the University of Minnesota. Even fall pigs may be infested with internal parasites. Strict sanitation is the key to control. Clean and scrub farrowing pens with boiling lye water. Wash the sides and udders of sows with soapy water before farrowing. After farrowing keep the pigs on clean pasture until bad fall weather sets in.

Prices of Hogs May Rise or Fall But Competition Sets Them All

I have been with Swift & Company for 46 years. Most of my work has had to do with the buying of hogs and selling of pork and pork products. I would like to make a point that I believe should be of interest to you, as producers.

Do you remember when the top price for hogs in Chicago was 5½ cents a pound? Some sold for as low as 3¢ per pound. That was in December, 1932. This year hogs hit an all-time high of more than 30 cents a pound. No meat packing company can



control either livestock or meat prices. More than 3,500 competing meat packers and 22,500 other commercial slaughterers see to that. So do 35,000,000 meat-eating families. No packer's buyer can hold down the price of livestock. No packing company could boost up the price of meat.

Now, here's the point I want to get across to you. Those prices, both lowest and highest, were set by (1) the supply of hogs, and (2) the demand for pork.

S. M. Lund

Mr. Lund, guest editor this month, is Vice-President of Swift & Company in charge of hog buying, processing and distribution of pork products.

Crib-Dried "Soft" Corn Beats Spoilage

by Wallace Ashby, USDA

Artificial drying of high-moisture corn in farm cribs should help stabilize livestock production. It should enable you to hold over corn for summer and fall feeding. When your corn is too "soft," it must be sold or fed before the warm weather of spring.

Farm crib driers were tested recently by USDA agricultural engineers and cooperating State Agricultural Experiment Stations. The artificial drying of corn in existing cribs proved practical. They required but inexpensive preparation to insure an equal distribution of heated air through the corn (such as sealing ends with heavy paper).

Value of the corn was increased 10 to 70 cents a bushel, as a result of the drying operations (based on amount of drying needed and current local discounts and prices). Fuel and power costs ranged from 2½ to 9½ cents a bushel, according to moisture removed, weather, and other factors. Labor, depreciation, and insurance would add to the total cost of drying. But it still would leave a good net gain—even if the corn were sold.

Artificial drying also makes it possible for you to harvest early. More important, it enables you to hold over grain needed for feeding on the farm—without danger of spoilage, regardless of its moisture content at maturity. Thus you can plan ahead for summer and fall feeding operations. You're assured of a ready supply of grain that is essential for that final market finish.

Martha Logan's Recipe for INDIVIDUAL PORK ROASTS

4 1-inch-thick shoulder pork chops 1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 teaspoon prepared mustard ½ teaspoon sage
2 cups bread crumbs 1 teaspoon salt

Spread chops with mustard. Make a dressing of bread, onions and seasonings with just enough water to moisten. Brown chops in a heavy skillet. When well browned, top chops with dressing pressed firm. Bake covered in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 20 minutes. Uncover and bake 15 to 20 minutes until dressing is crisp and brown. (Yield: 4 servings.)

The Red Wagon

No doubt you've seen the food trucks, so gaily painted red, that travel 'round the country, helping keep our people fed? The story of these trucks is a story you should know—it started in New England, some ninety years ago. There a boy, Gustavus Swift, who later won renown, bought a heifer, butchered it, then sold it 'round the town. Stave made a little profit—two dollars, it is said. It wasn't much to start on, but it helped him get ahead. His wagon—yes, you've guessed it—from which he sold his meat, was a vivid red in color, to be noticed on the street. Stave moved on to Boston when his trade began to grow, then headed for Chicago, where he started Swift & Co. Now the Swift trucks deliver meat and butter by the ton, and they're counted by the thousands instead of only one. To this day Swift trucks are red, that all the world may know this trademark of the business Swift started years ago . . . and on each load delivered, Swift earns a service fee—a fraction of a cent a pound, saved by efficiency.

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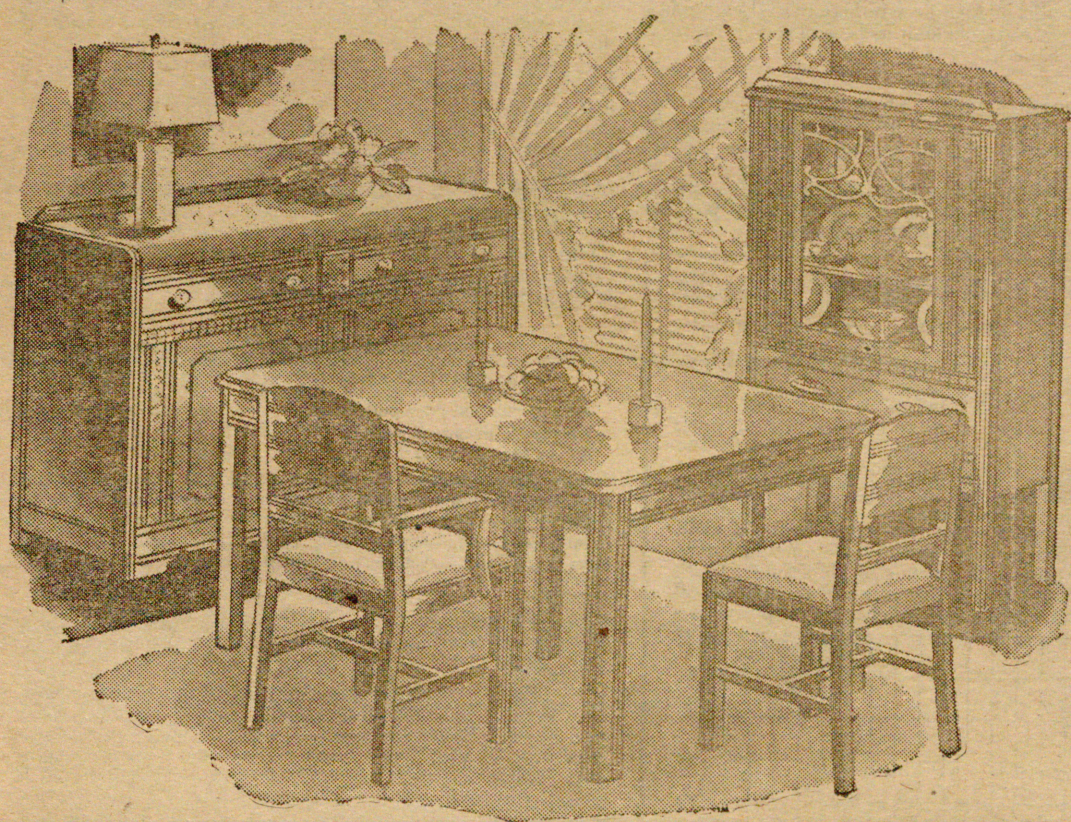
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County Outstanding and Project Winners

The names of the Will county 4-H girls who have received the county outstanding honors and county project honors have been released this week by the committee of Will county leaders, who were aided by Miss Florence Kimmelshue from the University of Illinois. The girls were awarded these honors because of their outstanding work in clothing, foods or room improvement.

Some of the girls who won the county prizes are also competing for the state outstanding honor and state project honor. The results of the state

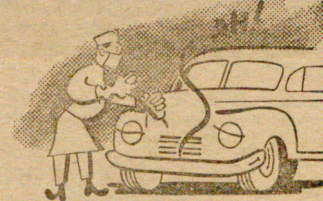
competition have not been announced as yet. Several of the Will county 4-H girls below competed in the state fair at Springfield.

To compete for the county outstanding or project honor award a girl must have participated in 4-H work for at least two years. There were 447 Will county girls enrolled in project work this year, and all of the 31 Home Economics clubs in Will county were achievement clubs. To receive an achievement club rating there must have been 75 per cent or more of the enrolled members of the club who completed their projects. This is an excellent record that the Will county clubs have established this year.

The following Will county 4-H Home Economics girls will receive county outstanding honors: Ann Archibald, Rosemary Archibald, Barbara Ann Bray, Donna Christiansen, Beverly Ann Goodwin, Doris Hinspeter, Dorothy Kohl, Gladys Mae Krapf, Koreen Krapf, Rita Phillips, Alice Paunovich, Helen Reddy, Jeanette Scarth, Clarabelle Sippel and Alice Smith.

The following Will county 4-H Home Economics girls will receive county project honor: Clothing: Ann Archibald, Rosemary Archibald, Lois Darlene Armstrong, Shirley Batson, Betty Jean Bennett, Mary Agnes Bernhard, Jean Bever, June Bever, Barbara Ann Bray, Alice Marie Bishop, Shirley Burkart, Nancy Butler, Donna Christiansen, Dolores Cooper, Rose Crutchfield, Margaret Davy, Carol Dunbar, Ardith Erickson, Beverly Erlandson, Eleanore Finhold, Phyllis Gaddis, Theresa Gallagher, Mary Alice George, Marlene Ann Gill, Lois Harris, Hester Jo Marsh, Donna Hartman, Nathalia Hawk, Gretchen Heddishiemer, Doris Hinspeter, Esther Holm, Jo Ann Honlotes, Charlene Jensen, Marilyn Johnson, Penelope Jones, Jean Kern, Dorothy Kohl, Carolyn Ann Krapf, Gladys Mae Krapf,

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Flower Arrangement: Beverly Ann Goodwin.

Training Leaders For Farm Record Books

Around 600 local farm leaders in 58 northern and central Illinois counties are going to school in the next few weeks to learn how to summarize the new, simplified Illinois farm record book, reports farm adviser C. A. Hughes.

Some 30,000 farmers used the record books this year for the first time, the farm adviser said. They provide all the figures needed for income tax reports and furnish a handy way to locate the profit making parts of your farm business.

These local leaders in turn will meet with farmers in each county late in entries.

1948 to help them make the proper In Cook county, the local leader training meeting will be held at the Arlington Heights Farm Bureau Office of the Blue Island Farm Bureau office, rice, November 12, 10:00 a. m., and at November 12, 2:00 p. m. Farm Adviser Hughes said. D. E. Warren from the University will be present to assist local farm leaders.

A goal of 100,000 new, simplified farm record books in use in 1949 has been set by the University of Illinois College of Agriculture, the farm adviser noted. They are being introduced in southern Illinois for the first time in 1949. Cook County's goal is 1,000 new farmers using the handy "blue-book," as it's nicknamed.

These books are the personal property of the farmer, may be submitted for income tax evidence, close out on a Form 1040—the farm form, if wished, they may be summarized to compare with averages to determine your farm earnings and to find the expense items that are out of line both for vegetable and general farms.

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NEW LENOXDelores Anderson
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The New Lenox Garden club met Thursday November 4 in the home of Mrs. Fred Scheel. Dessert-coffee was served at 1:30 to twenty members and four guests. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Grace Scholl. Plans were discussed to promote interest in Christmas decorations of homes and business places with cash awards for those judged best.

Mrs. Dorothy Hauser of Joliet favored the group with several piano selections. Miss Ruth Schmitt of Jo-

liet Floral company was guest speaker. She discussed the arranging and placing of arrangement about the home and demonstrated many beautiful arrangements. The December meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Miner. A 50c collection will be taken for a Christmas gift for the Old People's home.

The WSCS of the New Lenox Methodist church met Wednesday November 3 in the home of Mrs. Frank Vally with Mrs. Howard Ayres and Mrs. Joseph Ingram assisting. There were 22 members present. Mrs. Ralph Miller conducted the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Dean Bright, the president. Routine reports were given by the various officers. Plans were made for the World Day of Prayer Meeting to be held at the church No-

vember 12. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon. On December 3 the society will sponsor a Bowman dairy luncheon. Tickets may be purchased from the ticket chairman Mrs. Herbert Duerf.

The Gougar circle will hold a bakery sale December 11 at the drug store.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Brownlee in Mokena. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Clyde Townsend, Mrs. William Harding, Mrs. Charles Werner and Mrs. Roland Fitzer. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Sarah Davies who will give a Christmas book review. There will be no gift exchange this year but a Christmas Thanks offering will be taken.

Mrs. Theodore Schuh became a new member of the society. It was announced that an organ recital given by the Baldwin Organ company will be given in the church on the evening of November 14, to which the public is invited.

The Missionary flash was given by Mrs. J. S. Randall and a missionary exhibit was shown.

Mrs. Arvid Swanson had charge of devotions with Mrs. Willard Sayers and Mrs. Henry Miller assisting. Rev. Ralph Miller was the speaker for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lerchon are parents of a daughter Eileen Alana born October 29 in St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Henry Lorenz underwent a goitre operation Thursday morning in Silver Cross hospital.

Mrs. Fred Fell has been ill in her home.

The New Lenox Band Parents association met Monday night November 1st in the school. Plans were made for the monthly movie to be given November 12 in the auditorium. "Room Service" featuring the four hilarious Marx Bro-

thers is scheduled for eight o'clock. Mrs. Ted Schuh was appointed refreshment chairman for the next meeting December 6. This will be Get Acquainted Nite and all parents of band children whether members or not are urged to attend.

There will be a short business meeting and program at which the band will play several selections.

Mrs. Herbert Duerf spent the week end in Rossville, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schriever.

Mrs. Richard Rimmer of Canton, Miss., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorenz.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and infant son Robert Vance have returned home from Silver Cross hospital.

Mrs. Ellen Jaeger has returned to her home in Chicago after spending a week here with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Stockley and family.

Miss Harriet Lemon of Omaha, Neb. is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frick and Norma motored to Bloomington last Friday to bring home their daughter Miss Joyce, a student at the Illinois Wesleyan college, for the weekend. She returned to school Sunday evening with friends from Peotone.

Robert Fosnaugh who is stationed at Great Lakes with the U. S. Navy spent a ten-day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fosnaugh.

The Junior Walther League of the Trinity Lutheran church met Sunday night with Miss Eileen Klausling. A social and refreshments followed the business meeting. The December meeting will be held at the home of Miss Pat Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks spent the week end in Mio, Mich., where they attended the funeral services of Mr. Brook's cousin.

The New Lenox Lions club will hold a Turkey party Saturday night November 13 beginning at 6:30 in St. Jude's dining hall. Refreshments will be served.

George Dowel celebrated his 8th birthday anniversary November 4 with his classmates at school when they served his birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zanger have returned to their home at Sandusky, Ohio after spending two weeks with their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dowel and children.

The Cardinals 4H club will meet Tuesday November 16 at the home of Mrs. Walter Hamilton. All Bluebirds who have had their books checked are invited to come to the meeting.

The Homemakers group of the PTA will meet Thursday afternoon, November 18 in the home of Mrs. George The lesson will be on dress forms. All are invited to attend.

Miss Agnes Hughes of Chicago visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Muldoon and family.

It has been announced that the wedding of Miss Dorothy McCann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCann and Paul Bachman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bachman of Manhattan will be held in the Episcopal church in New Lenox November 20 due to the fact that the remodeling on the Lutheran church will not be completed. There has been no change in the wedding except the place. Rev.

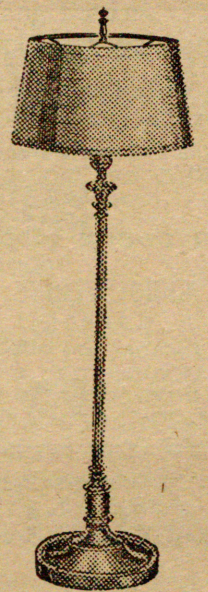
Leonard Reinke will perform the ceremony.

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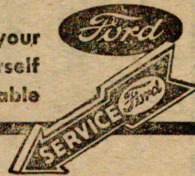
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stead of Thursday, since most of the members attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Krapf Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Amanda Mark presided. Plans were completed for the bazaar and turkey dinner to be held in the church parlors the afternoon and evening of November 17 and which usually proves to be a very interesting affair, and to which the public is cordially invited. Mrs. Helen Bell and Mrs. Kathrina Heisner had charge of the devotional part of the meeting and Mrs. Esther Carlson and Mrs. Clara Schellhase were hostesses. The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party with gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchel and daughters returned October 31 from their vacation which they spent in North Carolina with Mrs. Mitchel's relatives. They were gone 5 weeks and enjoyed their visit very much.

Miss Bonnie Batson entertained at a cosmetic party Monday nite. Fifteen friends were guests.

The Royal Neighbors held their monthly meeting Thursday evening November 4 in the village hall. Due to the absence of the oracle Neighbor Hattie Baumgartner, the vice oracle Marie Johnson, filled the chair. After routine business three new members were voted on and four members at a recent meeting had been received. Miss Eva Keckeisen, District Deputy announced a rally would be held at the IOOF hall in Joliet Nov. 3 at which time these new members will be initiated. Miss Martha Lang of Joliet was a guest also. The committee on the blanket club reported that five members were awarded prizes. They are Lillian Zechlin, Grace Blaylock, May Hartung, Marion Schoop and Betty Bixler. Mrs. Pearl Oetter and Mrs. Caroline Smith served refreshments. The next meeting will be a Christmas party Dec. 2. Gifts will be exchanged and dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

The Frankfort Women's club will meet at the village hall, Nov. 19. This will be guest day and each member will bring a guest. Mrs. Allen Davies

of Joliet will give a book review entitled "Stars in my Crown". This promises to be a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. Christine Krapf entertained at dinner Sunday in her home at Manhattan. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bettenhausen, Mr. and Mrs. William Bettenhausen, Mrs. Mary and Wesley Bettenhausen and Lora Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Krapf and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krapf and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuch attended a house warming of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kroll at Bradley. Mrs. Kroll was the former Eunice Bettenhausen of Green Garden.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambrecht is quite ill.

Mrs. Adella Lorenzen underwent surgery at Silver Cross hospital Saturday.

Saturday Nov. 6 Mrs. Harlan Eisenbrandt was pleasantly surprised when her neighbors found out she had a birthday Nov. 1. They thought it was never to late to make someone happy. So they came with all the food necessary and dined and played together. Airplane bunco was the pastime of the evening and a midnight luncheon was enjoyed. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schroth, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Knippel, the Hershel and Lenhart Pattersons, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barlewort, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Larson and Sally.

Friday evening Mrs. Peterson and son Duane and Mrs. Peter Reiter, sister and mother of Mrs. Harland Eisenbrandt, called on her to wish her many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuch attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Kuch's brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Hildebrandt, at Oshkosh, Wis. recently. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Weltendorf and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. George Arbeiter and family of Aurora, Dr. and Mrs. William Rensch of Evanston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marti and Miss Mary Corsini of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rahm entertained at a family dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Hildagard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Deist, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Deist and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Christiansen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Englehardt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hossbach; Mr. and Mrs. Art Marti, Mrs. William Jarchow and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Scherrill Rahm and family.

Mrs. Emella Sippel and friend of Joliet visited with Mrs. Katie Damman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Isabel Hooley spent her birthday with her daughter Mrs. Mangelsdorf last Friday in Lockport.

Election of officers was the main order of business at the regular monthly meeting of the Green Garden Gang 4-H club. The club's new officers are: president, Kenneth Bode; vice-president, Roy Milkereit; secretary, Carol Gress; treasurer, Betty Loucks; parliamentarian, Jack Loucks; reporter, Donald Bode; recreation chairman, Norma Loucks; program chairman, Wayne Bode. Games were played after the meeting, and refreshments were served. The club's next meeting is scheduled for November 17.—Donald Bode, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zuttermeister of LaPorte, Ind., visited with her parents, the Robert Stephens over the week end. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wassner of Joliet joined them for dinner. Mrs. John Jensen of Joliet also was a visitor in the Stephens' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kohlhaugen were hosts to a group of relatives Sunday in honor of their son Ronald's 2nd birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Hasenjaeger, Herbert Kohlhaugen, grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hasenjaeger, sons of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleck. Ronnie received many nice gifts and enjoyed his birthday cake with two candles very much.

In the afternoon Lola Harnack joined the party.

Mrs. Ed. Batson attended a shower, Friday night given in honor of Miss Lois Tomtous at Peotone.

Mrs. William Batson and mother, Mrs. John Topp, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kohlhaugen went to see the chrysanthemum show at Pilcher park Sunday. It is simply gorgeous.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ebert, sons, and Mrs. Margaret Schram attended a christening party and dinner Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barton, Manhattan, when their daughter received the name of Sandra Kay. Sixty-five guests were present, a pot luck dinner was enjoyed. The little lady received many nice gifts.

The Busy Home Makers unit of Home Bureau met in the home of Mrs. Joe Scott, Wednesday, November 3. Mrs. Scott served a 1 o'clock desert luncheon. Mrs. Ray Walsh presided at the meeting. Roll call was answered with "What we were thankful for in 1948". There were 16 members, four guests and six children present. The major lesson, Know your sewing machine, was given by Mrs. Henry DeGroot. Mrs. DeYoung gave the health lesson. Plans were made for the Kitchen band to appear on the program, given by the Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church Friday, November 19 in the Grange hall, Manhattan at 8 p. m. The Christmas party fill be held in the home of Mrs. Ray Walsh December 1 at 12:30 with a pot luck dinner. Each member is requested to bring a towel, cloth and bar of soap as has been done before to be sent to the orphans in Europe, as well as a gift for exchange. Plans for the Blue Cross was discussed and a committee was appointed, composed of Mr.

DeGroot, Mrs. Harold Ebert, Mrs. Bernmel, Mrs. Fred Gill and Mrs. Joe Scott. Two new members were received, Mrs. Joe Kline and Mrs. Bernmel.

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to dunk. But from where I sit, it's a matter of personal choice and taste—like some folks prefer beer to cider, ale to beer. And the less we criticize those differences of taste, the better.

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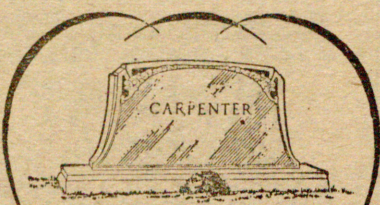
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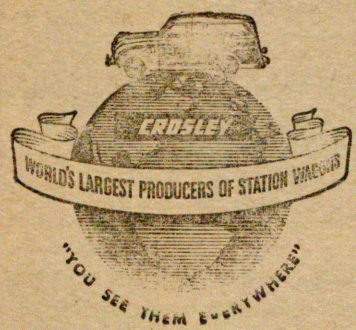
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The new project, called "The Illinois Rural Youth Community Service Achievement Program," is sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service and the Gulf, Mobile & Ohio railroad as a means of recognizing the accomplishments of organized youth groups.

"This cooperative program is designed to encourage a philosophy of social service among the rural young people of Illinois," Dean Rusk said. "It is our belief that county rural youth groups have an important part to play in the development of worthwhile community activities. This program will give us an opportunity to express our appreciation for the work they are doing."

President I. B. Tigrett, of the GM&O announced that all organized rural youth groups in the 29 counties served by the railroad, which includes Cook and Will counties, would be eligible for achievement awards ranging from \$50 to \$100. These awards will be based upon an activities achievement rating determined by a state award committee. In addition to educational and community service work, groups will be rated on administrative and recreational activities.

"If these awards will help young Americans take a more active part in the civic and social lives of their communities, the achievement program will have served its purpose," President Tigrett said.

The counties participating in the program include Cook, Grundy, LaSalle, Will, Calhoun, Greene; Jersey; Macoupin, Madison, Morgan; Pike; Sangamon, Logan, McLean, Marshall; Mason; Menard; Peoria; Tazewell; Woodford, Livingston, Jackson, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair; Union; Alexander, Cass and Scott.

County farm and home advisers of the Agricultural Extension service will supervise the project in the counties. Secretaries of the various rural youth groups will make monthly reports on the activities of their groups, and these monthly reports will serve

Christmas Seal Sale

Purchasers of Christmas Seals will participate in a three-pronged attack on tuberculosis, according to Herbert C. De Young, president of The Tuberculosis Institute of Chicago and Cook County.

The bright little stamps, which have become a Christmas tradition since the first seal sale 42 years ago, will reach 725,000 persons in Chicago and its suburbs by November 22nd, the opening date of the campaign.

"Money raised in the sale is directed toward mass chest x-raying to find unknown cases of tuberculosis, teaching the facts about the disease and stimulating public action to meet the needs for its control," De Young said. He added that the Christmas Seals are the Institute's sole source of funds.

"In recent years we have made tremendous strides in the fight against tuberculosis," De Young said. "But we are intent not only on stopping the spread of the disease but with stamping it out entirely, as has been done with typhoid fever and small pox."

Since the first Christmas Seal sale in 1907, tuberculosis has been forced from first to seventh in the causes of death. But it still kills more persons between 15 and 44 than any other disease and costs America millions of dollars annually in care for the sick and in lost hours of work.

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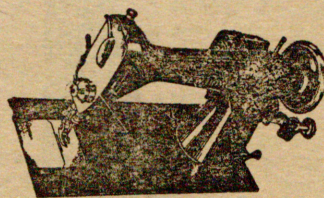
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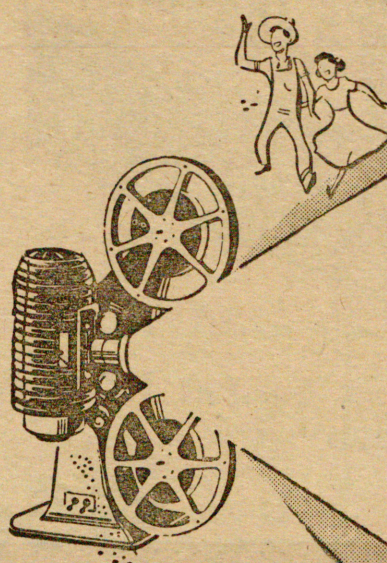
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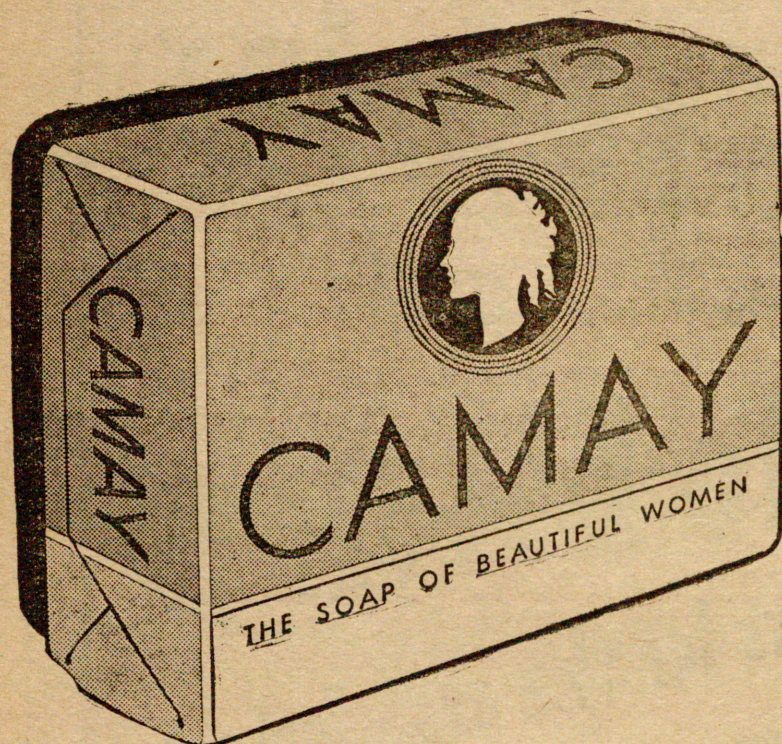
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